

Schools

There are two nutrient management training schools. The Soil Science, Soil Fertility, Turf Production School is a lecture series by Virginia Tech professors and DCR staff members. Based on the topics covered, it could be characterized as a mini-agronomy class.

The Nutrient Management Plan Writing School for Turf & Landscape covers writing nutrient management plans using Virginia's criteria. This is a hands-on session in which participants complete exercises using case-study information from a golf course, an athletic field, etc. to write the various components of a nutrient management plan.

Both schools are fast-paced; some turf and landscape background will help participants better understand the material. However, no pre-requisites are required to attend these schools. Participants may choose to attend either or both schools depending on their ability to meet the education requirement for certification. Space is limited; registration is first-come, first-served.

Register by October 25, 2010.

For more registration information, contact Susan Jones at (804) 443-6752, email susan.jones@dcr.virginia.gov.



Soil Science, Soil Fertility, Turf Production School, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. each day

Day 1

- Basic Soil Science
- Urban Soils
- Nitrogen and Phosphorus Management Strategies
- Soil Fertility - P and K, Ca, Mg and S
- Soil Sampling & Specialized procedures
- Soil Analysis and Interpretation

Day 2

- Turfgrass-Varieties, Identification, Fertility Requirements, Varietal Adaption for Specific Uses
- Turfgrass-Fertilizers and Slow Release products
- Stormwater, MS-4 overview
- Nutrient Management Regulations and Certification

Nutrient Management Plan Writing School for Turf and Landscape areas 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. each day

Day 1

- Landscape Ornamental Management
- Turf & Landscape NMPs
- Case Studies for plan examples and practice exercises
- Irrigation of Turf, calculating water need
- Golf Course BMPs
- Criteria used to develop T & L Plans

Day 2

- Fertilizer spreader calibration
- Correlation of various labs to Va Tech soil testing lab
- Lime need
- Plan writing exercises using Case Study examples

Registration

Soil Science, Soil Fertility, Turf Production School
November 10-11, 2010

Fee: \$80 \$ _____

Nutrient Management Plan Writing School for
Turf & Landscape
November 17-18, 2010

Fee: \$80 \$ _____

Fee Total \$ _____

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For more info

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Turf and Landscape Nutrient Management Training Schools

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